

SPEECH - LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY SUMMARY STATISTICS

CREATED:

1989 General Session, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act

NUMBER OF LICENSES ISSUED JANUARY 2017 – DECEMBER 2017:

Speech-Language Pathologist & Audiologist	1
Speech-Language Pathologist	119
Audiologist	30
Temporary Speech-Language Pathologist	19
Temporary Audiologist	0

NUMBER OF LICENSES ISSUED MONTHLY IN 2018:

January		February	
Speech-language Pathologist	10	Speech-language Pathologist	12
Audiologist	2	Audiologist	2
Speech-language Pathologist & Audiologist	0	Speech-language Pathologist & Audiologist	0
Temporary Speech-language Pathologist	1	Temporary Speech-language Pathologist	1
Temporary Audiologist	0	Temporary Audiologist	0
March		April	
Speech-language Pathologist	10	Speech-language Pathologist	6
Audiologist	1	Audiologist	0
Speech-language Pathologist & Audiologist	0	Speech-language Pathologist & Audiologist	1
Temporary Speech-language Pathologist	2	Temporary Speech-language Pathologist	3
Temporary Audiologist	0	Temporary Audiologist	0
May		June	
Speech-language Pathologist	20	Speech-language Pathologist	8
Audiologist	3	Audiologist	4
Speech-language Pathologist & Audiologist	0	Speech-language Pathologist & Audiologist	0
Temporary Speech-language Pathologist	4	Temporary Speech-language Pathologist	13
Temporary Audiologist	1	Temporary Audiologist	0

NUMBER OF LICENSEES AS OF 6/30/2018:

Speech-Language Pathologist & Audiologist	15
Speech-Language Pathologist	1,015
Audiologist	294
Temporary Speech-Language Pathologist	46
Temporary Audiologist	1

LICENSING FEE:

Initial Licensure Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist	\$70
Initial Licensure Temporary SLP or Temporary Audiologist	\$50
Renewal for Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist	\$47
Renewal for Temporary SLP or Temporary Audiologist	Not Renewable

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS:

2000 – 2017 58

COMPLAINTS RESOLVED:

Administrative Stipulation	8
Citation Issued	2
Lack of Evidence	4
Letter of Concern	10
No Jurisdiction	4
Unfounded	24
Verbal Warning	2
Voluntary Compliance	4

DEFINITION OF SCOPE OF PRACTICE:

(3)"Audiologist" means a person who practices audiology or who holds himself out to the public directly or indirectly by any means, act, title, identification, performance, method, or procedure as one who non-medically examines, measures, tests, interprets, evaluates, assesses, diagnoses, directs, instructs, treats, counsels, prescribes, and recommends for persons affected by or suspected of having disorders of or conditions of hearing loss, or assists persons in achieving the reception, communication, and perception of sound and determines the range, nature, and degree of hearing function related to communication needs, or provides audiology services and uses audio electronic equipment and provides audiology services and consultation regarding noise control and hearing conservation, conducts tests and interpretation of vestibular function and nystagmus, prepares ear impressions and provides ear molds, aids, accessories, prescriptions, and prostheses for hearing, evaluates sound environment and equipment, and calibrates instruments used in testing and supplementing auditory function. A person is deemed to be an audiologist if he directly or indirectly provides or offers to provide these services or functions set forth in Subsection (4) or any related function

(4)"Audiology" means the application of principles, methods, and procedures, and measuring, testing, examining, interpreting, diagnosing, predicting, evaluating, prescribing, consulting, treating, instructing, and researching, which is related to hearing, vestibular function, and the disorders of hearing, to related language and speech disorders and to aberrant behavior related to hearing loss or vestibular function, for the purpose of preventing and modifying disorders related to hearing loss or vestibular function, and planning, directing, managing, conducting, and participating in hearing conservation, evoked potentials evaluation, nonmedical tinnitus evaluation or treatment, noise control, habilitation, and rehabilitation programs, including hearing aid evaluation, assistive listening device evaluation, prescription, preparation, and dispensing, and auditory training and lip reading.

(18)"Speech-language pathologist" means:(a) a person who practices speech-language pathology or who holds himself out to the public by any means, or by any service or function he performs, directly or indirectly, or by using the terms "speech-language pathologist," "speech-language therapist," "language disability specialist," or any variation, derivation, synonym, coinage, or whatever expresses, employs, or implies these terms, names, or functions; or (b) a person who performs any of the functions described in Subsection (19) or any related functions.

(19)"Speech-language pathology" means the application of principles, methods, and procedures for the examination, measurement, prevention, testing, identification, evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, instruction, modification, prescription, restoration, counseling, habilitation, prediction, management, and research related to the development and the disorders or disabilities of human communication, speech, voice, language, cognitive communication, or oral, pharyngeal, or laryngeal sensorimotor competencies, for the

purpose of identifying, evaluating, diagnosing, prescribing, preventing, managing, correcting, ameliorating, or modifying those disorders and their effects in individuals or groups of individuals.

BOARD COMPOSITION:

One member shall be in private practice as a primary professional interest and activity or shall be a provider or speech-language pathology or audiology services at large

One member shall be from a non-school clinic setting which provides ongoing speech-language pathology or audiology services

One member shall be a provider of speech-language pathology and audiology services in the elementary or secondary schools

One member shall be a provider of a speech-language pathology and audiology college or university training program.

At no time may the board consist of more than two members who represent speech-language pathology or more than two members who represent audiology.

BOARD MEETINGS:

The Board is scheduled to meet twice per year. Meetings held per year are as follows:

2010	2
2011	0
2012	0
2013	0
2014	0
2015	1
2016	1
2017	1